

JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

manufacturing industries of this state. And the said commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics is hereby authorized and directed to make any change or modification of the schedules or methods of tabulation now used by him, or in the periods covered by his biennial reports and the dates of their publication, which this resolution may make necessary.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1904.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

CHAIR AND GAVEL FOR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the appointment of a joint committee to purchase a chair and gavel for the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That a joint committee of two from the house, and one from the senate, be appointed and hereby authorized to purchase a suitable chair and gavel each for the speaker of the house, and the president of the senate.

Approved February 27, A. D. 1904.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

DRAINAGE.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa additional to section eighteen (18) of article one (1) of said constitution.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That there be added to section eighteen (18) of article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Iowa the, following;

"The General Assembly, however, may pass laws permitting the owners of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural, sanitary or mining purposes, across the lands of others, and provide for the organization of drainage districts, vest the proper authorities with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, ditches and levees heretofore constructed under the laws of the state, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby. The General Assembly may provide by law for the condemnation of such real estate as shall be necessary for the construction and maintenance of such drains, ditches and levees, and prescribe the method of making such condemnation.

Resolved further that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby, referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three (3) months previous to the day of such election as provided by law."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1904.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

INVESTIGATION OF INDETERMINATE SENTENCES AND ELMIRA REFORMATORY SYSTEM.

[Originated in the Senate.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the workings of the indeterminate sentence and Elmira reformatory systems, and making an appropriation of five hundred dollars therefor.

WHEREAS, it is highly desirable that the general assembly of the state of Iowa should be fully advised in reference to the workings of what is known as the "Indeterminate Sentence" and the "Elmira Reformatory Systems": therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That a committee, consisting of one member from the senate, to be named by the president, and two members from the house, to be named by the speaker, be appointed to fully inquire into and investigate the workings of the interminate sentence and Elmira reformatory systems in the states where the same are now in force, and that said committee shall report to the Thirty-first General Assembly not later than the second day of the session, with such information and recommendations as it may deem advisable to submit.

That the said committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed its actual expenses, and five cents per mile for each mile traveled by it in performing its duties. The aggregate expense, however, of said committee shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

That the expense bills of said committee shall be audited by the executive council, and paid, after said audit shall have been made.

That there is hereby appropriated from the funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to defray the expense of said committee.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1904.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

INVESTIGATION OF MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

[Originated in the Senate.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the system of management and affairs of the state educational institutions of Iowa, and for the payment of the expenses of such investigation and defining the powers of the committee.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the president of the senate is hereby authorized and requested to appoint three (3) members of the senate; and the speaker of the house three (3) members of the house, who, when so appointed, shall constitute a committee for the purpose of carefully inquiring into, and the advisability of, changing the present system of management of the state educational institutions of Iowa; and said committee shall make to the Thirty-first General Assembly a detailed report of its findings and conclusions, supported by all the facts, and that said report shall be filed not later than the first day of the session, of the next general assembly, said report to be based upon the investigations herein referred to, supplemented by a comparison and examination of the methods elsewhere employed.